UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO: Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: January 27, 1964

FROM: Mr. W. C. Sullivan

JUNE

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Memorandum 1/23/64 from Mr. F. J. Baumgardner to myself advised of authority given to the Milwaukee Office for a microphone surveillance (misur) to cover the activities of Martin Luther King, Jr., and his associates while in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he is scheduled to appear for a talk tonight (1/27/64). [redacted]

SAC Baker of the Milwaukee Office phoned me this morning to advise that King had arrived in Milwaukee and checked into the Shroeder Hotel as scheduled and that the misur was activated at 10:30 a.m. today. Symbol numbers assigned are [redacted] and [redacted]

Baker also advised that the local police have taken a room close to the suite of rooms engaged by King so that protection might be afforded King. In view of this, it was the conjecture of Baker that the likelihood of King's going ahead with any [redacted] plans is greatly minimized. I agree with this observation.

Milwaukee is to keep the Bureau promptly advised of all developments and upon receipt of additional information you will be further informed.

ACTION:

None. For information.

I don't share the conjecture, King as a target with obscene & generated sexual rumors.

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1 - 100-106670 (Martin Luther King, Jr.) (JUNE)

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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